

# Hunting and Trapping

## Emergency Order

Alaska Department  
of Fish and Game

Under the Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No. 02-07-21

Issued at Cordova, Alaska  
October 11, 2021

**Effective Date:** 11:59 p.m.  
October 12, 2021

**Expiration Date:** June 30, 2022  
unless superseded by  
subsequent emergency order

### EXPLANATION:

This emergency order closes the State of Alaska resident and nonresident hunting seasons for mountain goat in registration permit hunt area RG248, north of the Port of Valdez in Game Management Unit 6(D). The hunt area includes the mainland drainages of Sheep Creek; north of Port Valdez, Robe Lake, and the Richardson Highway; and east of Shoup Glacier. Mountain goat hunting regulations in all other portions of Game Management Unit 6 are not affected by this emergency order.

### REGULATION:

Therefore, the following regulations in **5AAC 85.040 (2), Hunting Seasons and Bag Limits for Goat**, are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are effective:

	<b>Resident</b> Open Season (Subsistence General Hunts)	<b>Nonresident</b> Open Season
Units and Bag Limits		

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Unit 6(D), Hunt RG248: specifically, that portion including the mainland drainages of Sheep Creek; north of Port Valdez, Robe Lake, and the Richardson Highway; and east of Shoup Glacier.

1 goat by registration permit only;  
the taking of nannies with kids is  
prohibited

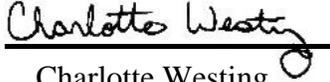
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All other mountain goat hunting regulations in Unit 6 are not affected by this emergency order.

Doug Vincent-Lang  
Commissioner



By delegation to: Charlotte Westing  
Area Wildlife Biologist

**JUSTIFICATION:**

The last aerial survey resulted in a minimum count of 162 goats within mountain goat hunt area RG248. The department set the maximum allowable harvest at 5 goat points. Each billy counts as one goat point, each nanny counts as two goat points, and an unrecoverable goat counts as 1.5 goat points. The current harvest is one billy, and two nannies, totaling 5 goat points with additional hunters remaining in the field. Harvest that exceeds objectives could lead to reduced future hunting opportunity.

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